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In response to the Restriction Requirement dated December 2, 2003, applicants hereby elects the first species listed, namely Figures 1-2. Applicant believes that claims 1, 4, 5, 16, 21-30, 34, 35, 42-49 read on the elected species.

Consideration of the elected claims is now requested.

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